



MONDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1902.

SUCH RANK injustice is being done the people of this country by the selling of American manufactured goods in foreign markets at a much less price than they are sold at home, that a revolt against the present high tariff laws, under which this injustice is possible, is threatened in the strongest republican strongholds and is giving the republican party leaders no little concern. Some few people can be fooled all the time and all the people for a short time, but all the people cannot be fooled all the time. The republican leaders are beginning to realize this truth and they themselves are now talking of making a reduction in the present high tariff. But they will not do so unless they are forced to it, and all sensible people know they will not. When complaint is made in any quarter that American manufactured goods are sold cheaper to foreigners than at home—not as an expedient for reducing surplus stock, but regularly in the course of trade—the answer comes quickly that wages are higher and prosperity more marked here than anywhere else in the world; that protective duties, which render possible such differences in domestic and export prices, are the very foundation of our magnificent industrial system, and that the man who seeks to interfere with them is an ingrate and an agitator who would injure American industries. Every possible effort is made by the organs of monopoly, special privilege and tariff robbery to choke off discussion of the 40 per cent. advantage which foreign buyers of our wares enjoy over American customers. The American agriculturist, upon whose vote, after all, is based the fabric of political authority and economic policy in this country, needs only to be accurately informed as to the workings of international trade discrimination by monopoly to put an end promptly to the practice. One price here and another and lower price in Europe would be impossible without the aid of favoring tariff legislation. Since the foreign low price is not a temporary condition, but is maintained year in and year out, the reasonable presumption is that it is profitable. In this connection the Philadelphia Record well says:

"What is really the case is that the American people are imposing high taxes on themselves in order that protected manufacturers for export may charge this public high prices, while selling cheaply in the world's markets under stress of competition. The lying promise that tariff-coddling would result in lower prices by reason of home competition has been discredited in the formation of innumerable trusts to prevent competition. And the farmer pays for it all—the magnificence of trust expansion, the stupendous accretions of individual fortunes, the preferential advantage to foreigners in dealing in our own products of industry."

NOT ONLY is the tariff likely to be made the chief issue in the coming Presidential campaign, but it will surely come to the front in this fall's congressional election, when the injustice it is doing the masses in favor of a privileged few will be shown in its true light. The democrats will try to win the next House mainly on this issue, and the republican protectionists are in a quandary, for the chairman of the republican congressional committee Mr. Babcock, at the last session of Congress introduced a bill in the House to substantially reduce protective duties on iron and steel and many other articles. His ground is that the tariff, in obstructing competition, enables the trusts making protected commodities to control the home market against American consumers. In behalf of his bill he has repeatedly declared that it has the sympathy, if not the active support, of many other republican representatives in Congress from the west. Chairman Babcock thus comes directly into collision with his party on a fundamental doctrine, and on one of its most important measures of legislative policy. Democrats on the hustings will have but little difficulty in putting to confusion their republican opponents by simply quoting from the speeches Mr. Babcock has made on the tariff question.

THE NEW monitor Arkansas has just been completed at Newport News and like all the ships built there comes up to every requirement. This Virginia ship building establishment is among the finest in the country, and the work done there is not excelled by that in any of the others. With the tariff off of many of the articles which enter into the construction of ships, the ship yards in this country, especially those in Virginia and the south, would soon lead the world in ship building. Even under the present high tariff law, most of the American ship yards are now crowded with work.

THERE was a time when the acceptance of foreign decorations by American citizens was deprecated by public opinion as "travelling to the effect of despotisms of Europe." But one does not hear that once favorite phrase very often now. Since imperialism has gained such a foothold in this country, all the attending side shows come natural, and decorations from emperors, kings, princes and potentates are eagerly sought after, even by many who claim to be the most pronounced advocates of American ideas.

It is stated that wealthy Pittsburghers are organizing the Union Millionaires' Club, to include men in all lines of business and all professions. Whereas there is biblical authority for the statement that men have a right to do as they will with their own, common sense would question the propriety or wisdom of rich men flourishing their wealth in the faces of those less fortunate or organizing themselves into clubs where only millionaires can gain entrance.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., July 28.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware is receiving numerous applications from Virginians for pensions, from ex-Confederate soldiers who subsequently became Union soldiers. The applications are made by virtue of a law which passed the last day of the recent session, and which was immediately signed by President Roosevelt, giving those soldiers a pensionable status. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was the originator of the statute, he claiming that it was for the benefit of many soldiers who had been whigs in the ante-bellum period, and who had little heart for the Confederate cause, going over to the Union side at the first opportunity. When Hoke Smith was Secretary of the Interior he refused to allow pensions to this class of veterans, holding that they were, in a way, deserters from the Confederate armies.

The State department in a few days will receive from the Hague a decision upon the seal fisheries dispute which had been in abeyance for a dozen years or more. It arose from the seizure of two American sealing schooners near the Brilloy Islands by a Russian man-of-war. The vessels and the crew were taken to a Russian port and the men tried by an admiralty court, resulting in their final release. Later they made the claim that they had not been fairly treated and the State department took up the matter and wrestled with it diplomatically for years. Last year it was agreed to leave it to arbitration and Dr. Asser, the famous Dutch publicist, was selected to act. It is believed that the conclusion will be favorable to the claimants.

General Harries says the reason Lieut. Colonel Burton Ross commanded the First Regiment in the sham battle at Leesburg was because Colonel May is not competent to command a regiment. Col. May remained in his tent during the battle and immediately after the exercises he returned to Washington, leaving Colonel Ross in charge.

Three cases of smallpox have been reported to the health office since yesterday morning. The patients have been removed to the smallpox hospital.

The condition of Commissioner Ross this morning is reported unchanged. A dispatch received here from Cape Haitien states that the insurgent army under General Salnave is moving toward that place and that an attack on the place is expected tonight. No foreign warships are in the harbor, the dispatch states, and the foreign and other combatants are in danger.

Reginald de Koven, the composer, was made defendant today in a suit of \$1,200, balance claimed by Richard W. Henderson, a local decorator for decorations, on Mr. de Koven's home.

H. Heife & Co., of Baltimore, and Joseph B. Jacobs, of this city, today petitioned the District of Columbia Supreme Court to declare the National Dairy Co. a bankrupt. The claims are for merchandise, promissory notes, and wages.

Army orders received this morning from Gen. Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, communicate the findings in the case of Lieut. Lytle Brown, of the engineer corps, charged with assault and battery upon one Charles O. Ziegenfuss, a Manila citizen, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Brown is sentenced to be reprimanded but the court says his conduct was not ungentlemanly. Gen. Chaffee in reviewing the court martial says: "In giving effect to the too lenient sentence of the court Lieut. Brown is reminded that the first qualification of good citizenship consists in scrupulously refraining from violation of the law under which he lives, either in its letter or spirit. Having elected to play the part of law breaker, Lieut. Brown will doubtless learn in time, that his method of securing personal redress when smarting under adverse criticism, inseparable from public life, cannot lead to enviable notoriety, much less to honorable distinction among officers and gentlemen." The lieutenant had taken offense at an article which appeared in a paper published by Ziegenfuss.

The following amendments to govern transfers and reinstatements in the classified government service have been added to the rules of the civil service commission: "When a requisition has been made under section 1, of rule 8, for a certification of eligibles and the commission has either certified eligibles or made public announcements of a special examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall thereafter be filled by transfers or reinstatement without the consent of the commission." The following has been adopted as regulation X: "No reinstatement shall be made of any person who is a legal resident of a State which at the time has received at least 100 per cent. of the appointments to which it is entitled under the provisions regulating appointments."

The War Department has received the record of the court martial in Manila of Capt. Frederick S. Wild, of the 13th Infantry, on charge of "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," in that through failure to place proper guard over the Lingayen cock pit, that building was fired by soldiers of his command and that he discouraged a full investigation into the charges made against the soldiers for this act by the civil authorities. The court found him guilty on one specification and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the convening authority, Gen. Chaffee. The latter, in reviewing the case, held that the court was too lenient.

Justice Hagner, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today, at the request of District Attorney Gould, representing Secretary of War Root, continued until next Monday the case of Rebecca J. Taylor against the Secretary. Miss Taylor had asked for a writ of mandamus against Mr. Root to compel him to reinstate her in the War Department, the secretary having dismissed her from a clerkship there because of her public criticism of President Roosevelt's attitude in regard to the Philippines.

In the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission a recommendation will be made to Congress for the prevention of ticket scalping. This action, which is a renewal of one sent to Congress at its last session, but which was passed by the House only, owing to an opposing lobby operated by the scalpers, is primarily due to fraud and ticket counterfeiting. Arrests have been made in several cities on charge of fraud in ticket scalping, and a number of convictions have resulted. Owing to issuance of these tickets railroads are prevented from according special rates to organizations, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to bring the matter once more to the attention of Congress.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Reports to the War Department show contemplated extensive additions to almost all the navies of the world.

The projected great anti-frail demonstration in Manila, yesterday, which caused the authorities some anxiety proved a fizzle.

The draft of the commercial treaty between Great Britain and China has been conditionally accepted by the Chinese government.

Farmer Steven Clark, of Courtland, N. Y., yesterday put fly poison on his bread, thinking it maple sugar, and had a narrow escape from death.

Ninety-one cases of cholera and sixty deaths from the disease were reported in Manila, Saturday. There were fifty-three deaths up to noon yesterday.

Captain Willard Herbert Brownson, commanding the battleship Alabama, has been selected as the next Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Alfred Londo, an attendant at Bellevue Hospital, New York, who on Tuesday last eloped with a female attendant, tried to commit suicide yesterday because he had enough of married life.

Fifty-two cases of cholera, one of the victims being an English woman, and thirty-eight deaths were reported in Cairo, Egypt, yesterday. Since July 15 there have been 469 cases and 333 deaths.

It is reported that the United States Mineworkers will try to secure the impeachment of Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, who restrained them from holding meetings to induce miners to quit work.

Two girls, Rose Glaw, aged sixteen, and Annie Glaw, aged six, were drowned in Lake Erie, off Cleveland, yesterday afternoon. Their father, Anton Glaw, took them out sailing and a squall upset the boat.

George W. Graham shot and seriously wounded Benjamin Walker, in Baltimore yesterday, as the result of a feud over Mrs. Bertha Geisler. Walker lies in a serious condition at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Graham is under arrest.

Mrs. William Gebauer, wife of a well-known shoe merchant, of Springfield, Ohio, was shot yesterday and died within an hour, the result of a stray bullet fired by Homer Seckford, who was intent on shooting a Mrs. Fleck, whom he was following home from church.

Mayor Low, of New York, has induced the members of the Board of Aldermen responsible for the hold-up of the Pennsylvania franchise to consent to its passage when it is again introduced. Even Borough President Cantor is now said to have been converted in its favor.

With a Colt's revolver of the large army pattern Dr. Eugene Grissom, once famous as an alienist and neurologist, sent a bullet through his brain at 8 o'clock yesterday morning while standing on the little front porch of his son's home, in Washington. He expired in half an hour.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, convinced that alcoholic drinks are raising havoc in his empire, has determined to put a stop to their importation. He has served notice throughout his kingdom to that effect and has appointed a corps of frontier guards to shoot all who attempt to import wines or liquors into his dominion.

Charles Reyley, aged twenty-five, late Saturday night shot and killed Miss Josephine Sheriand, his former sweet heart, at her home in Springfield, Ill., and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy probably prompted the act. The two had known each other for four years and up to a month ago had been engaged to be married.

An attempt by five men to wreck an incoming trolley car at the rifle range, a short distance north of Rochester, N. Y., on the Rochester and Irondequoit Railway late last night, resulted in a rear-end collision, in which seven passengers were seriously and several others slightly injured, and two score or more passengers miraculously escaped.

Mrs. Everett Spence, aged nineteen, of Woodfield, Ohio, yesterday morning killed her husband, aged twenty-one, and then killed herself. She shot her husband while he was asleep and then used the same weapon on herself. They had been married less than two months, and both were well connected. It is thought she was temporarily deranged.

A number of the missing boundary stones of the Mason and Dixon line which have been lost for a number of years have been located near Elkton, Md., and representatives of the United States coast survey have taken legal steps to recover some of the missing and historic stones. Three of the stones are in a church and one is in the cellar of an old store.

The London Daily Express reiterates that the White Star Line has definitely declined to be managed by the Morgan syndicate in any shape unless purchase money for the line is paid. The syndicate has declined to deposit the money until the English lines relinquish their individual management. The paper adds that the tremendous price demanded for the White Star Line may have caused a halt.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is announced that the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has bought the South and Western Railway.

Mr. Clarence T. Boykins and his wife, from whom he was recently divorced in Richmond, were remarried in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday.

Lucy Hoffman tried to commit suicide in Norfolk, Saturday, by eating bichloride of mercury tablets because her lover, Frank Randall, had deserted her.

It is understood that Mr. S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, whose son, Charles M. Newhouse, so mysteriously disappeared last Christmas, has sailed for Southampton, whence he will proceed to South Africa.

Robert Ridgeway, an ex-Confederate veteran with one leg and one eye, and David Weaver, a farmer, fought a duel with knives on Back Creek near Roanoke Saturday. Weaver is so badly cut that there is no hope for his recovery, and Ridgeway, who received serious wounds in the county jail at Salem.

The camp meeting at White Post yesterday was thrown into a state of confusion by the most terrific storm that has visited that section this summer. Thousands of people rushed to the large tabernacle, and under the weight of this through the seats gave way, but no one was much hurt.

Late Saturday evening Fitzhugh Wingfield, of Richmond, nineteen years old, was killed at Fredericksburg while attempting to board a south-bound freight train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, as it was moving out of the yards. He fell under the train and was so badly mangled that he died instantly.

John H. Wolf, who was 82 years of age and had just been placed on the pension roll, was found dead a few days ago in Appomattox county, near the old small-pox pesthouse, which he had adopted as his home because it was convenient to a silver mine which he proposed working. A large hole in the back of his head suggested foul play.

Ellen Devinger, of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested near Winchester last week charged with bigamy, and lodged in jail to await the arrival of Harrisburg officers. The officers went to the woman's house for her and her husband, and William B. Lewis, who is also charged with bigamy, Lewis saw the officers and ran. A fusillade of shots was fired, one of which struck Lewis, but he escaped in a dense belt of woods and has not been captured. It is alleged that the couple remarried in Harrisburg in 1900 while each had a mate living.

FROM RICHMOND.

The House of Delegates held a long busy and interesting session yesterday. The attendance was not large and there were very few visitors. The Senate was not in session, having adjourned yesterday until today. The House almost completed the work of its calendar, and it is likely that the session will end today or tomorrow.

Dr. McLean, republican member from Mecklenburg, who refused to take the oath under the new constitution, attempted to have himself recognized as a member of the House and be permitted to take part in the proceedings. The chair ruled against him and after a discussion of considerable interest the ruling was sustained by a party vote. It was rather surprising that after this incident the republican members voted for nearly all of the amendments to the election laws that came from the Senate.

When the call of the calendar had been completed, Mr. Cumming offered a joint resolution providing that the secretary of the Commonwealth prepare a form of ballot to be used in Congressional elections this fall. This was agreed to, and Mr. Featherston offered a joint resolution providing for adjournment of the legislature today until November 12. It caused much discussion, and was opposed by Messrs. Cardwell and Boaz. The resolution was finally withdrawn.

A number of bills were passed by the Senate and House.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WILL ADJOURN TODAY.

Richmond, July 28.—The Legislature will adjourn this afternoon. All commission bills were defeated.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cowes, July 28.—It is officially stated that the king's health continues excellent and that the wound is healing rapidly. His majesty was able to be moved from his couch to an invalid chair for a few hours yesterday. He slept well during the day, and arose much refreshed.

Rome, July 28.—During a religious fête at Savigno today the fireworks exploded killing two people and wounding many others.

Liverpool, July 28.—The manager of the White Star Line stated today that the report of a deadlock in the transfer of the line to the Morgan combine was unmitigated rubbish.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Cholera is making terrible ravages among the inhabitants of Chabrin, Manchuria. Already 106 Russians and 276 Chinese are dead from the disease.

London, July 28.—In the House of Commons today Premier Balfour replying to a question said that if any agreement was entered into with the shipping trust which involved financial arrangements, it would necessarily be subject to the approval of Parliament.

Paris, July 28.—A semi-official note today states that "in over fifty departments outside of the Seine and the Rhone, the congregational schools are satisfied with the principal requirements of the recent decree regarding the law of associations and there will probably be no closing of those establishments which have voluntarily dispersed. Twenty-nine departments closed all the congregational schools after the decree was published."

London, July 28.—The creditors of Lord Francis Hope have adjourned their case against him until September with a view to carrying out an arrangement by which he will pay cash at the proportion of ten shillings to the pound. It is stated that the claim of May Yohs, Lord Hope's former wife, for 9,100 pounds, will not be sustained.

Another Kentucky Feud.

Vanceburg, Ky., July 28.—Kentucky may give birth to another feud, which will equal the one now raging in Breathitt county, between two powerful factions. Saturday a picnic was held in Lewis county. During the day two strong families became arrayed one against the other, and two lives were snuffed out in an instant. Another man was so badly wounded that he cannot live. Vengeance is being sworn on both sides and armed men are prepared to demand life for life. John and Hugh Dickerson, brothers, and Jack and Roe Dyer attended the picnic. They had been the best of friends and during the early hours were together. An altercation occurred on the dancing platform and there was a fusillade of shots. When the smoke blew away Jack Dyer was found dead near his brother Roe, who was in the duel with agony. John Dickerson was shot through the groin, probably fatally, and Hugh was uninjured. Jack Dyer had been shot through the heart and Roe had five bullets near the heart, showing that the heart had been the objective point of the Dickersons. The Dickerson boys fired ten shots and nine of them found lodgment in human bodies. The wounded Dyer died in an hour. No arrests have been made and armed men are patrolling the premises of the Dickersons. The place where the trouble occurred is about as wild as can be found in the Kentucky mountains. It is 24 miles from a railroad and the approaches to it are almost impregnable, so if a mountain feud should be the result, it will likely prove as costly for human life as any for which Kentucky is noted.

FIGHTING STRIKERS.

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 28.—Strikers' pickets became involved in a fight with Albert Laudeman and a foreman by the name of Kral near Shenandoah this morning. Laudeman was shot in the wrist. The pickets followed Laudeman to his home in Kohinor where they were met by Laudeman's father, who drew his revolver. It missed fire, when one of the strikers seized a gun and shot Laudeman senior in the neck. The wound is not considered dangerous. Much excitement prevails. Later three non-union men disguised as women strikers attempted to pierce the strikers' picket line, but the ruse was discovered and the trio were soundly thrashed. At Gilberton this morning three shots were discharged from an ambush at fire boss Stanton, while he en route to work at Gilberton colliery. None of the shots took effect though bullets whistled dangerously close. There is to be a big demonstration at Gilberton this afternoon and further trouble is feared.

THE RECENT FIGHT.

San Francisco, July 28.—Fitzsimmons has asked Mayor Schmitz to conduct an inquiry into the recent fight to determine by a thorough investigation, whether it was a fake or not. He pledges himself to abide by the Mayor's decision. Jeffries and the San Francisco Athletic Club have joined in the demand. Fitzsimmons says he will not leave Frisco until the record is cleared.

Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Percy Williams, and the San Francisco Athletic Club officials, under whose auspices the recent pugilistic contest was held, are willing to post \$25,000, the money to go to charity, if any man can produce evidence that the fight was other than on the level.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Havana, July 28.—A mass meeting presided over by Senor Marquese was held at Santa Lucia today for the purpose of denouncing President Palma and the administration. The meeting failed in its purpose, however, for but 400 people turned out and these failed to agree on a mode of procedure.

Havana, July 28.—Two senoritas, the daughters of a prominent Cuban planter, were drowned while bathing in the surf this morning.

U. S. Consul Donaldson at Managua, Nicaragua, cables the State Department under Saturday's date as follows: "As a courtesy to the United States and sympathy for mother the President will commute Russell Wilson's death sentence."

Russell is the young American doctor who accompanied a party of filibusters in an expedition against Nicaragua and was captured and sentenced to death. It is believed that President Zelaya will finally pardon the young man and allow him to return to the United States.

FURNISHED WITH AMERICAN MACHINERY.

Chicago, July 28.—A Spanish company, in which King Alfonso is financially interested, has ordered 10,000 tons of machinery from Chicago, and the Spanish arsenal at Irbia is being furnished with electrical machinery and lathes made in this city. The company is about to establish a mammoth brick-making plant near Madrid, with an output of 1,200,000 bricks a day, to be doubled in capacity in the near future. The plant will be equipped with more than \$600,000 worth of American machinery. It is to be by far the biggest plant of its description in the world. It will cover 40 acres of ground.

DRUGGED AND STRANGLED.

Chicago, July 28.—The body of an unidentified woman about 32 years old, and fashionably dressed, was found in a wine room of Henry O'Hara's saloon early this morning. The police soon after arrested James Grant and Edward Goff, said to have been drinking with the woman. In the left side of the head of the dead woman, was a wound from which the blood was streaming. The face was black and the neck was scratched as if she had been strangled. The police said they believed the woman had been drugged and taken to the saloon and there attacked. Goff's collar, necktie, and shirt were found to be blood-stained.

MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE ENDED.

Chicago, July 28.—The striking Western Union messengers returned to work this morning. The messengers will be paid a stipulated amount each month instead of a cent and a half a message. When they went out they demanded \$1 a day, and they will get 75 cents. They wanted eight hours' work and they must work ten. However, the settlement leaves them with more certain hours of work and more definite wages. Heretofore they have averaged 11 hours and their pay has been on the basis of 13 cents a message.

YOUTHFUL STOWAWAYS.

Quarantine, N. Y., July 28.—On board of the White Star line steamer Cevic, which arrived last night, from Liverpool, were four small boys, stowaways, whose ages range from nine to twelve years. The boys stole on board the steamer at Liverpool, unlatched the cover of one of the life boats, crawled in and relaced the cover. On the fourth day out they were obliged by thirst to show themselves. A breaker of water was in the boat, but they did not know it. They will be sent to Liverpool on the Cevic's return.

NEGRO RAVISHER LYNCHED.

Savannah, Ga., July 28.—John Wise, the negro ravisher of Mrs. John Smith, a beautiful young bride of Pembroke, was shot and captured at Poles, nine miles from here early this morning. He was mortally wounded. Wise was taken back to Pembroke and positively identified. He was strung to a telegraph pole and riddled with bullets. The man refused to confess.

The Market.

Georgetown, July 28.—Wheat 65 3/4.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Six millions of dollars in gold were today engaged by New York banking houses for shipment to France and Germany by tomorrow's or Thursday's steamer.

Judge Jackson in Parkersburg, W. Va., this morning released Bernard Rice, one of the strike leaders serving sixty days for contempt of court because of Rice's sickness and that of his wife.

The reports from Jackson, Ky., today state that an effort was made to burn the store of C. X. Bowling by throwing a lighted turpentine ball in the upper story Saturday night. Bowling was the man who picked up Jim Cockerell after he had been shot down by assassins concealed in the court house.

This morning at two o'clock, in a dense fog, there was a rear end collision between two freight trains on the West Shore Railroad near Nyack, N. Y. One train crashed into the other with terrific force. Fireman Randall stuck to his engine and was killed. A brakeman on the same train was hurt, and the tracks were strewn with wreckage.

Mrs. Mary Meade, who strangled to death two of her three little children, and nearly killed her baby by the same means in New York, on Saturday, died this morning from the effects of the poison and poignant grief. It is believed she killed her children while under the influence of wood alcohol. She evidently had no knowledge of her act.

"Black Jack" McDonald, a noted desperado, was shot and killed in his saloon at Juarez, Mexico, late yesterday by an American whose name is unknown. The fight resulted from a game of dice, in which "Black Jack" and three Americans were engaged. One of the Americans fled. The other is held.

Two of the most disastrous floods that have occurred in this locality in years visited Canton and Homerville, N. Y., Saturday night. For about five miles all the highway bridges are completely washed out and in most cases carried away.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has nearly recovered from the slight illness with which he was stricken while out driving Saturday to Chelsea, Atlantic City, with his family.

Mrs. Clara M. B. Andrews, wife of George Andrews, of Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday in a fashionable boarding house in Mount Airy, a suburb of Philadelphia.

In a collision on the Brooklyn elevated road at Adams street this morning, several persons were badly injured.

Annie Cousart and Jennie and Mamie Nelson, 10, 12 and 14 years old, were run down by an engine on the Seaboard Air Line near Charlotte, N. C., yesterday morning, and all three bodies were horribly mangled.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is alright, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup."

It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Alexandria, Va. Get Green's Special Almanac.

ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Pure cure for coughs, cold, croup, throat and lung troubles. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

THE KING'S CONDITION.

Misgivings are expressed in many quarters concerning the king's strength being adequate for even the curtailed ceremony in Westminster Abbey on August 9. He has been for five weeks in a recumbent position, and the London Standard is informed that he has not got on his feet yet, but is confined to his couch, though he is able to move himself upon it. His wound is not healed yet. In short, according to the paper, he is still an invalid, and though the prospects of his being able to safely go through the coronation on Saturday week are much more assured than they were, he is only expected to do it as an invalid. It transpires that, though the date of the coronation was set with the doctors' consent, they have not committed themselves to any direct statement. The king aboard his yacht, however, has made uninterrupted progress and the risks of complications have steadily diminished. The only danger apprehended in the ordinary course is a chill, to which convalescents are rather liable. The prominence given by such a cautious paper as the Standard to the continued weakness of the king is sure to revive the gloomy conjectures regarding the coronation. It is certain, however, that his majesty is determined to go through the ceremony on August 9 if it is physically possible for him to do so, even though he has to be carried. The only feature of the case which might affect the deepest desire to get the coronation over is the fact that the date is only twelve days distant, and the wound of the operation is not yet healed.

A receiver was asked in Baltimore today for the Baltimore Baseball and Athletic Co.

Cut this out and take it to Richard Gibson's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, July 28.—The stock market opened generally strong and fairly active.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	275	345
Flour 1st.....	275	345
Panic brands.....	400	400
Wheat, longberry.....	075	077
Mixed.....	070	075
Patiz.....	73	076</